

# DPAS ACCOUNTING WORKING GROUP SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS

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#### Accomplishments

- First Meeting, March 2004 CCB
  - Reviewed Mission Statement
  - Identified Accounting Process/System Problems
  - Prioritize Recommended Changes
  - Established "Next Steps" and Timeline
  - Provided Briefing to CCB Members
- Second Meeting April 2004 VTC/Telecom
  - Accounting Training Issues & Concerns
  - Identified Need for Accounting System(s) Interface Codes Crosswalk
  - DPAS On-Line Help and DPAS Home Page

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# Third Meeting, August 2004 (Prior to CCB Mtg.)

- Establish Priorities from April 2004 VTC/ Teleconference
  - Top five priorities addressed by DPAS Columbus 24
     Aug 04
    - Trial balance sheet reincorporate with GLAC 1750.3
       Equipment not in use (Right now it rolls up to 1750.1)
    - Due in process
    - CIP/WIP numbers need to reflect on CFO report
      - Basic/Basic Plus courses need to be modified to emphasize the capital assets and impact of codes in accounting
    - Capital/non -capital funds message to state: "Depreciate this asset? Yes or No"
    - Management Message "You have "X" number of assets not activated for depreciation"

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#### **Current Status**

- Current
  - Workshop Conducted 24 Aug 04
    - 20 Participants
      - Six Organizations Represented
        - NGA, DLA, DFAS, NAVSISA, DFAS, DISA
      - Three Financial Systems Represented
        - e-Biz, DBMS, DWAS
    - Conclusions / Recommendations
      - A "not-in-use" category to be added to all areas of the Trial Balance Report and CFO Report
      - Ability to browse non-activated assets at the Accountable UIC level

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- Conclusions / Recommendations (Continued)
  - Change the Capitalization message on the End Item Price Adjustment screen - add a Management Message informing Accounting that a change has occurred.
    - Add a pre-programmed query report for accounting personnel for capitalization changes



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#### **Future Considerations**

- Two-way interface between DPAS and each Accounting System
  - What data does DPAS want from Accounting Systems?
  - What data does the Accounting Systems need from DPAS?
- Interface with Wide Area Work Flow
  - UID as common code? (Spring 2005 Release)
- "D" systems to be FFMIA compliant
  - Will be addressed in upcoming audit of DPAS
- Identify those DPAS Activities who do not have a supported Financial System
- USSGL Compliance and a Standardized "Pointing" System















#### Future Considerations (Continued)

- For Spring of 2005 Release
  - UID
  - Line of Accounting (LOA) (Full and "In Parts")
  - Trading Partner to Support Eliminations
  - Contract Info
    - Contract Line Number (CLIN)
    - Supplemental Procurement Instrument Identification Number (SPIIN)
    - Accounting Classification Reference Number (ACRN)











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